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Yoshifumi YANAGAWA et a

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NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

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Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

The English language text contained in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is an accurate translation of the Japanese language text contained in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Therefore, it is submitted that the application now is complete, and early issuance of a Filing Receipt is requested.

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